

House Resolution No. 242

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened to learn of the death of Dorothy Anita Cozart on January 3, 2005, at the age of seventy-eight; and

Whereas, born on December 6, 1926, in Saint Louis, Dorothy Cozart was the third daughter born into the blessed union of Ada Bell and Millard Filmore Cozart; and

Whereas, Dorothy Cozart was baptized at an early age, became a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and attended Saint Louis public schools until her graduation from the original Vashon High School; and

Whereas, Dorothy Cozart married Willie Killingsworth, who preceded her in death, and retired at an early age to spend many years as a homemaker who raised five children, Cornellia Burston-Orr of Huntsville, Alabama; Jennifer Williams-Lovings, now deceased; Terrence Williams; Lucretia Williams; and Lorne Williams; and

Whereas, Dorothy Cozart cherished her role as a homemaker who always made sure that something good was cooking on the stove when her children arrived home; and

Whereas, in addition to four of her children, Dorothy Cozart is survived by her grandchildren, Renell Burston, Shawn Burston, Jenelle Lovings, Dominique Lovings, and Jennifer Sevier; great-grandchild, Toriano Burston, Jr.; nieces, Patricia Allen, Brenda Warley, Veronica Rogers, Lockytee Humphrey, and Lavada Humphrey; nephews, Robert Brandy and Leo Cleere; and many cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and

Whereas, Dorothy Cozart was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters, Lockytee Cleere and Lavada Watt; and a grandson, Toriano Burston:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and accomplishments of Dorothy Cozart and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her many family members, friends, and neighbors who now miss her considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Dorothy Anita Cozart of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 242, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker